

last two years are as follows :—

Year	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)
1989-90	460.00
1990-91	460.73

[Translation]

Awards to Teachers on Teachers Day

3379. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration confer State Awards on the Teachers Day on the Teachers, rendering distinguished services in the social and educational field, every year;

(b) if so, the number of teachers honoured on this day during the last three years and the number of teachers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of them ;

(c) if no teacher belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe has been honoured during the said period, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the steps being taken to honour them on the ensuing Teachers Day?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b)

Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration have conferred the State Awards to ninety teachers during the last 3 years out of which to belonged to the Scheduled Castes.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Organisations Against Social Evils

3380. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of voluntary/Non-governmental organisations in the country which are fighting social evils;

(b) whether the Union Governments are giving any financial assistance to such organisations ; and

(c) if so, the amount allocated to them during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (c) A large number of Voluntary/Non-Governmental organisations in the country are fighting social evils. The number of organisations which received financial assistance from the Government during the last three years is detailed in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

Number of Voluntary/Non-Governmental Organisations which received financial assistance for the last three years for prevention of atrocities on women, drug abuse prevention and removal of untouchability from Government

Sl. No.	Scheme	The number of Voluntary/Non-Governmental Organisations received financial assistance as on 31-3-1991	Amount allocated (Rupees in lakhs)		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	Scheme to promote propaganda publicity and research work for prevention of atrocities on women	63	30.00	30.00	35.00
2	Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention Scheme	105	364.81	460.00	460.73
3	Removal of untouchability and Bhangi Kasti Mukti Wo	2	8.41	9.98	NIL

Winding up of Research work in Indian Council of Medical Research

3381. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Council of Medical Research has wound up the research work going on for the treatment of rabies disease ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) since when the research work was continuing and total expenditure incurred so far thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA)

(a) to (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded research projects aimed at finding out

whether through intensive care and judicious combination of drugs, the life of patients with rabies could be prolonged. Dr. Gode, Professor of Anaesthesiology of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) had been conducting studies over the last two decades and they reported prolongation of life by a few days in a few patients. After his retirement from AIIMS, Dr. Gode became an emeritus scientist under the ICMR with the aim of continuation his research studies on rabies. As the AIIMS was unable to continue providing the infrastructural facilities for care of rabies patients, the venue of the studies was shifted to I.D. Hospital, Delhi, where the rabies patients are admitted. ICMR provided grant to procure equipment, drugs for care of rabies patients and also provided research staff to assist Dr. Gode,